

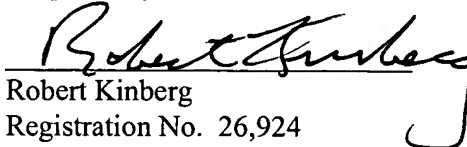
Applicant: Martin OTTOW
Appl. No. Not Assigned

REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment is made to eliminate multiple claim dependency, add claims 17 and 18 and to add an abstract. Examination on the merits of the application is requested.

Date: 12/15/04

Respectfully submitted,


Robert Kinberg

Registration No. 26,924

VENABLE LLP

P.O. Box 34385

Washington, D.C. 20043-9998

Telephone: (202) 344-4000

Telefax: (202) 344-8300

DOCS#605099